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SUBJECT: FAO AD HOC COMMITTEE ON FOOD AND NUTRITION POLICIES, SECOND  
SECTION, ROME, MARCH 6-10, 1978

REF: STATE 046291

1. REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENT WITH PERSON DESIGNATED TO  
ATTEND WORLD FOOD COUNCIL MEETING HAVE FAILED. EVIDENTLY PERSON HAS  
NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED. AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE, HOWEVER, DID MEET WITH  
FERNANDO GERBASI WHO HAS BEEN NAMED VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR TO FAO.  
AMBASSADOR GERBASI IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE MARCH 11 FOR ROME. HE  
THOUGHT HE MIGHT ATTEND MEETING IN MEXICO.

2. AGATT ALSO DISCUSSED WFC MEETING BY TELEPHONE WITH RICARDO ALEZONES,

NEWLY APPOINTED SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE  
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE. SR. ALEZONES IS ARRANGING MEETING WITH  
OTHER STAFF LATER THIS WEEK.

3. U.S. CONCERN WAS DISCUSSED WITH BOTH PEOPLE BUT THERE IS NOTHING  
SUBSTANTIVE TO REPORT. IF MEETING TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED THIS WEEK  
AT MINISTRIES MATERIALIZES, AGATT WILL SEND FOLLOW-UP MESSAGE.  
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